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## WONDERS PERFORMED BY THE POSTMEN OF THE AIR Carrier Pigeons Enabled Beleagued People of Port Arthur to Keep in Touch With Outside World.

(London Tid-Bits.)

It is a curious link with long-gone centuries that the beleaguered people in Port Arthur have been using—carrier pigeons to keep in touch with the outside world, just as the good folk of Modena did not much less than 2000 years ago.

But the most interesting use of pigeons in war was undoubtedly when they did such excellent service during the siege of Paris a generation ago. The pigeons, it may be remembered, were sent out of the doomed city by balloons—363 of them; of these 302 were liberated, but only seventy-three set foot again in Paris. It is amazing, even in this age of miracles, to think that a single one of these pigeon postmen carried no fewer than 40,000 messages each containing on an average 20 words. This means a grand total of 8,000,000 words, or the equivalent of half a dozen fairly long novels as the burden of a single bird.

How was it done? Part of the mystery vanishes when we say that the weight of all these dispatches was actually less than a gram, about one-

twenty-eighth of an ounce, and that they were contained within a goose quill one and three-quarter inches long which was attached by a silk thread to one of the bird's tail feathers. The puzzle, however, remains how it was possible to get over three-quarters of a million words within this tiny compass.

### How it is Done.

The secret of this seemingly impossible feat was microscopic photography. The messages were first printed in ordinary type, and then reduced by photography several hundred times. The photographs were taken on thin films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, though it was less than two inches square, could thus contain 50,000 words. Of these pellicles a pigeon could easily carry a dozen without interfering with its comfort or speed, and, as we have seen, one bird alone conveyed 40,000 messages.

But a pigeon has carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce for a short distance. The weight would represent something like 800,000 messages, or 16,000,000 words; so that, under these conditions, it would be quite possible for a pigeon to carry a small library of 120 volumes on its tail.

So impressed were army men generally with the usefulness of the pigeon as demonstrated in the Franco-German war that it was not long before practically every nation in Europe had its trained military pigeons, and today there are more than sixty military pigeon stations in Europe.

### Adopted by England.

We are among the last to adopt this simple and efficient method of carrying messages in time of war, but now we have excellent lofts at Portsmouth, Dartmouth and elsewhere, where birds are kept and trained in a most scientific manner.

In the Portsmouth lofts, which are in the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard at Gosport, is an office where the official log books are kept with the utmost detail and precision. There are stud registers and report books in which the doings of every pigeon are chronicled; one volume is devoted to a record of times of liberation, another to pigeons homing at the lofts, and in another volume the various messages carried by the birds are noted. Among these it is interesting to notice many that have been sent to the lofts by members of our royal family when crossing the channel. The moment a bird enters the loft it is automatically shut into a box by the dropping of a noiseless slide, and an electric bell summons an attendant to take the message it has brought.

### Speed and Endurance.

The speed and endurance of these birds are amazing. Not long ago a 2½-year-old bird flew 1700 miles in America, through several storms of hail, rain and wind, while distances of 500 miles and over are thought comparatively little of. Every year 2000 or 3000 pigeons compete in a 500-mile flight, which is usually accomplished in a single day, for prizes given by the king and the Comte de Flandre.

What a pigeon really can do was demonstrated as long ago as 1850. When Sir John Ross started in the Felix in search of Franklin's last expedition he took with him four homing pigeons belonging to a woman in Ayrshire, intending to release two of them when he laid up his vessels for the winter and the remaining pair when, if ever, he found Franklin. The first pair pigeons he liberated in Melville Bay on October 7, and six days later one of the birds reached its cote in Ayrshire, though unfortunately its message had been lost during the journey. The distance between Melville Island and Ayrshire is a direct line of 2400 miles, and that is the astonishing journey the pigeon had made in half a dozen days.

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## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRESS OF THE PAST WEEK  
IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Industrial progress in the south for the week ending February 4, as shown by reports to The Tradesman, keeps pace with the best records for this season of the year. Capitalization of new companies at hundreds of thousands of dollars is noticed in a number of the states. Coal mining companies and lumber concerns are conspicuous among the new projects. A three and a half million dollar development company in Alabama and a two million dollar oil and coal company in West Virginia are among the most heavily capitalized concerns reported. The state of Texas, it will be observed, shows favorably from a standpoint of diversified new industries. The following are among the most important reported for the week from the various southern states:

### Alabama.

Birmingham—Loan company; \$50,000 land company; \$20,000 building and contracting company; \$10,000 coal mining company.

### Goodwater—Electric light plant.

### Arkansas.

Blytheville—Saw mill and wood-working plant; band and circular saw mill.

### Altus—Planing mill.

Fayetteville—Laundry; mining and smelting company.

Texarkana—Electric light and power plant.

Little Rock—Furniture factory.

Clarksville—\$200,000 coal mining company.

### Florida.

Plant City—\$20,000 water works.

Gainesville—\$100,000 gas and electric company.

### Georgia.

Atlanta—Machine shop.

Claxton—Ice factory.

Calro—\$15,000 water works and electric light plant.

Canonsville—Lumber and lath company.

Pelham—Variety works.

Savannah—Cigar factory.

Indian Territory.

Ardmore—\$10,000 construction company.

Chickasaw—\$100,000 trust company.

### Kentucky.

Spencer—\$10,000 lumber company.

Newport—\$40,000 foundry.

Louisville—\$25,000 iron works; \$25,000 lumber company.

Madisonville—Coal and mining company.

Bowling Green—\$40,000 land and coal company; packing plant.

Paintsville—Power plant; \$5,000 coal mining company.

Ashland—\$100,000 coal mining company.

### Louisiana.

Plaquemine—\$30,000 light and power company.

Arcadia—Light, lumber and gin company.

Amite—\$10,000 saw and planing mill; saw and planing mill.

### Mississippi.

Corinth—\$25,000 hardware company.

Clarksdale—\$10,000 machinery and supply manufacturing company.

Sartoga—\$10,000 bottling works.

Greenwood—\$25,000 brick and tile factory.

Sensatobia—\$5,000 hardware company.

West Point—\$10,000 construction company.

Lexington—\$50,000 land company.

Seminary—Electric light plant; telephone system (projected).

Big Black—Woodworking plant.

Jackson—\$75,000 lumber company.

### Missouri.

St. Louis—Construction company; \$25,000 storage company.

Fulton—\$10,000 mill and elevator company.

Joplin—Concentrating plant.

Hannibal—Telephone company.

### North Carolina.

Beaufort—\$25,000 hardware company.

Greensboro—\$50,000 tobacco and cigar factory.

Andrews—\$100,000 light, water and power company.

Thomasville—\$50,000 furniture factory.

Sanford—Lumber company.

Wilson—\$50,000 tobacco manufacturing company.

Goldsboro—Telephone system.

### Oklahoma.

Burnham—Cotton gin.

Lawton—Gas plant.

Oklahoma City—\$3,500,000 development company.

Norman—\$50,000 machinery plant; \$10,000 lumber company.

Jet—\$5,000 telephone system.

Apache—\$10,000 telephone company.

Guthrie—\$350,000 cement works.

### South Carolina.

Kingstree—\$100,000 building and loan company.

Beaufort—Cigar factory.

### Tennessee.

Alexandria—Harrow factory.

Knoxville—Iron foundry.

Gallatin—Buggy and implement company.

Memphis—\$100,000 oil mill.

Mt. Pleasant—Milling company.

Perryville—\$12,000 gravel and ballast company.

Bristol—Iron Company to develop iron ore properties in Virginia.

### Texas.

Nacogdoches—\$10,000 cigar factory.

Ennis—Flouring mill.

Galveston—\$50,000 oil company.

Columbus—\$7,000 loan company.

Houston—\$50,000 piano factory.

\$100,000 irrigation company; \$10,000 oil company; \$10,000 oil company; \$10,000 oil company.

Pittsburg—Water works.

Tyler—Land and loan company.

Austin—\$75,000 milling company.

Sartoga—Telephone system.

Cooledge—\$6,000 hardware company.

Dallas—\$5,000 woodworkings plant; \$5,000 ice factory.

San Angelo—Electric light and power.

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## NEWS NOTES OF BONIFAY

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. D. HARVELL.  
VILLAGE RAPIDLY BUILDING  
UP—PERSONAL ITEMS.

Bonifay, Fla., Feb. 6.—Representative D. J. Paul, of Westville, moved his family here and is now occupying the residence bought of Mr. T. J. Wright.

The sudden death from neuralgia of the heart, of Mr. J. D. Harvell on Monday, was quite a shock to the entire community. The remains were carried to Chipley to be placed by the side of his little daughter Katie. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Daugherty came over from Clarkson, Fla., to attend the funeral of Mr. Harvell, father of Mrs. Daugherty.

Mr. Jeff Sessoms and daughters, Misses Clara and Maria, have returned to North Carolina on a pleasant visit to Mr. Alex Sessoms's family. Mr. Sessoms was on a prospecting tour and was very much pleased with this part of Florida.

Mrs. Marvin Sessoms of Toley, Ala., is on a visit to her father, Mr. J. S. Coleman.

Mr. Scott, a cattle dealer, arrived from Texas a few days ago, with a carload of horses.

Dr. R. A. Thompson has moved his family into the residence bought of Mr. J. D. Crews.

Rev. C. E. Johnson, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, and wife, are boarding at Mr. Finny's, but will go to housekeeping in a few days.

Bonifay is building up rapidly, and the carpenters are all kept busy. Mr. Arch Watson died January 31, after a lingering illness. His wife and baby boy have the sympathy of many friends in the community.

Mr. Will Brett of Westville, has purchased the home of Mr. Terrell Crub, and will move his family over in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Alex Sessoms has been confined to his room for several days with la grippe.

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Beaumont—\$30,000 oil company.

Virginia.

Bekley—\$50,000 fuel company.

Pulaski—\$50,000 coal and coke company.

Newport News—\$25,000 novelty manufacturing company.

Norfolk—\$15,000 barrel and box factory.

Lynchburg—\$20,000 box factory.

West Virginia.

New Martinsville—\$2,000,000 oil and coal company.

Wheeling—\$200,000 oil and gas company.

Bluefield—\$20,000 fuel and supply company.

Huntington—\$20,000 novelty and manufacturing company.

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## GRIPPE EPIDEMIC AT MUSCOGEE

MUCH SICKNESS IN THE COMMUNITY—NEW COLONY AT GATESWOOD WILL RAISE LARGE QUANTITY OF POTATOES.

Muscogee, Fla., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Broadlove, of Roberts, Fla., M. E. pastor of this place, will hold services here Sunday, February 12.

Dr. J. D. Trammell, who has been kept very busy during the la grippe epidemic here and in neighboring towns, is very ill at Seminole, Ala., where he was called to see a patient. Mrs. Trammell went to Seminole Saturday and will remain there until the doctor is able to return.

Mr. Alex McKinnon took a relapse of la grippe and has been confined to his bed this past week. He was able to sit up Sunday.

Rev. Smith, of Brewton, Ala., Presbyterian pastor of this place, held services here Sunday, February 5th. But as there is much sickness here, and the weather being unfavorable, but few were able to attend services.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is thought to be improving.

Mrs. W. Mudge and son, Jean, have been very ill during the past week.

Miss Fannie Nellums is recovering from a light attack of fever.

Miss Ella Price, who has been very ill the past three weeks, is able to sit up in her room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinnon, of Jennings, Fla., who lost their baby last week of croup, have the sympathy of their many friends of this place.

Mr. A. A. Flemming, of Jennings, Fla., was a business visitor here this past week.

The burning of one of the company's houses occupied by Mr. Henry Davis and family supposed to be caused by a defective flue, created much excitement in Muscogee last week. They were fortunate in saving all their furniture. The adjoining houses were very difficult to save as there is only a narrow space between them and the Davis house.

The Alabama Agricultural Association, composed of northern people, is now located at Gateswood, Ala., and has 100 bushels of seed Irish potatoes to plant.

The Southern Industrial Company, of Gateswood, Ala., have made between 400 and 500 barrels of molasses during the past fall and have made 1500 gallons of molasses for the Southern States Lumber Company.

Peculiar Disappearance. J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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NOTICE. Educational Department, State of Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 23, 1905. In response to numerous inquiries as to what text books will constitute the basis of the June examination, I take this method of announcing that no change will be made in the books which were used in the last examination. The following will give complete information on the subject:

Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons (25 cents), by Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.

Reading—Any standard author will answer.

Composition—Butler's School English (75 cents), by American Book Co., New York or Atlanta.

Arithmetic—Milne's Standard (65 cents), by American Book Co.

English Grammar—Metcalf's (60 cents), by American Book Co.

U. S. History—Field's Grammar School (\$1), by American Book Company.

Florida History—Greene's or Fairbanks' (\$1.25) by H. and W. B. Drew, Jacksonville, Fla.

Geography—Redway's Natural Advanced (\$1.25), by American Book Co.

Physiology—Coleman's Elements of (90 cents), by The MacMillan Co., Atlanta.

Civil Government in Florida—Yocum's (50 cents), by E. O. Painter & Co., DeLand, Fla.

Algebra—White's School (\$1), by American Book Co.

Physical Geography—Tarr's New (\$1), by The MacMillan Co., Atlanta.

Theory and Practice—McMurray's, The Method of the Recitation (90 cents), by The MacMillan Co., Atlanta.

These books may be had of most book dealers in the state, or from the publishers by mail post paid on receipt of price. Respectfully,

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